## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA GREENVILLE DIVISION

Juranna Harrison,	)	C.A. No.: 6:09-64-HFF
Plaintiff,	)	
VS.	)	COMPLAINT
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,	)	
Defendant.	)	

The Plaintiff, complaining of the Defendant herein, would show unto this Honorable Court as follows:

I.

Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of Simpsonville, South Carolina.

II.

Defendant is an insurance company organized and existing pursuant to the laws of one of the States of the United States, and which does business in Simpsonville, South Carolina.

III.

In this matter, Plaintiff seeks long term disability benefits under an ERISA plan pursuant to 29 U.S.C.S. § 1132(a)(1)(B) and that this court has jurisdiction to hear this matter based upon a federal question.

IV.

Until October, 2006, Plaintiff was employed with Verizon Wireless and as an employee of Verizon Wireless, Plaintiff was provided with long term disability insurance coverage via a plan which was fully insured by Defendant.

V.

Because of certain problems from which she suffered, Plaintiff was forced to cease working and she filed a claim for long term disability benefits.

VI.

Defendant denied Plaintiff's claim. Plaintiff appealed the denial and fully exhausted administrative remedies, but Defendant has failed and refused to provide additional benefits.

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VII.

Plaintiff incorporates all prior allegations, where not inconsistent, as if fully set forth herein.

VIII.

Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court consider the administrative record compiled in this case and declare, pursuant to 29 U.S.C.S. §1132(a)(1)(B), that Plaintiff is entitled to the long term disability benefits which she seeks under the terms of the plan. Plaintiff additionally requests that the Court award her attorney's fees and costs pursuant to 29 U.S.C.S. §1132(g).

**WHEREFORE,** having fully stated her complaint against the Defendant, Plaintiff prays for a declaration of entitlement to the long term disability benefits she seeks pursuant to 29 U.S.C.S. §1132(a)(1)(B), attorney's fees and costs pursuant to 29 U.S.C.S. §1132(g), and such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper, including pre-judgment

interest on all benefits due from the point at which benefits were payable through the time of judgment.

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